GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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COCO PUMPS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Indian Oil Corporation and H.P.C.L. allotted COCO Pump temporarily in each State/UTs particularly in the district of Ratlam (M.P.);

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): whether the allottees had fulfilled the need of the company according to the policy of the Government; and

(d): if so, the details of the regular services being provided to the customers by the allottees?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): The Company Ownedand Company Operated (COCO) retail outlets are not allotted to any persons, but operated by the oil companies through job contractors. The Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has 342 COCO outlets in the country, out of which 2 fal in district Ratlam of Madhya Pradesh.The Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) have 87 COCO retail outletsall over India, of which none is in the district of Ratlam. However, the HPCL hasone Jubilee Retail Outlet in Ratlam district which is operated on COCO basis.

(c): The job contractors are appointed for the COCO retail outlets as per the procedure.

(d): The following main services, inter-alia, are provided to the customers:

1) FREE AIR AND RADIATOR WATER.
2) TOILET
3) DRINKING WATER
4) FIRST AID BOX
5) TELEPHONE.